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PATENT 3940/3928

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Chen, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 08/997,774  
FILED: December 24, 1997  
TITLE: CATALYTIC CONVERTER SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE  
POWERED VEHICLES  
ART UNIT: 1764  
EXAMINER: H. Tran

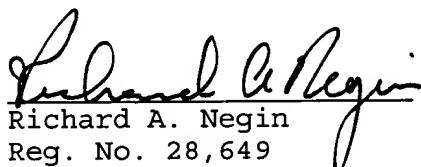
October 27, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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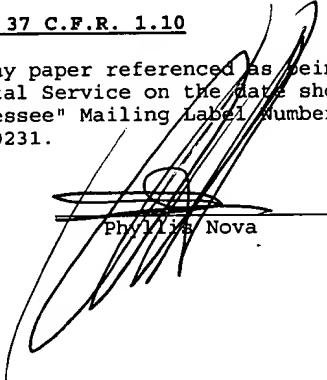
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